

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

CASE NO.
TN10045-AC

VIOLATOR
Susan Evans Coleman

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

113 Coby Drive
Unionville, TN 37180

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS



The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about August 31, 2009, you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

Entered "Olympic's Supergizer," for the purpose of showing or exhibiting, in the 71st Annual Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration where it was found sore.

15 USC § 1824(2)(A) **Exhibiting Sore Horse.** Susan Coleman exhibited "Olympic's Supergizer" in the 71st Annual Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration where the Veterinary Medical Officer (VMO) identified bilateral scarring of the posterior portion of the horse's forelegs, in violation of the scar rule (9 CFR 11.3).

15 USC § 1824(2)(D) **Allowing Prohibited Activities.** Susan Coleman, the owner of "Olympic's Supergizer," allowed the horse to be entered and exhibited in the 71st Annual Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration while sore.

9 CFR § 11.3 **Scar Rule.** Susan Coleman exhibited "Olympic's Supergizer" in the 71st Annual Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration where the VMO identified bilateral scarring of the posterior portion of the horse's forelegs, in violation of the scar rule.

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since the violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS official.

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